

6. If any ordinary keeper referred to in the preceding section shall cause written or printed notices to be put up in his chambers and other conspicuous places about his house, notifying his guests of the purport of the preceding section, and requesting them to deposit their money and plate with him or his agent, to be designated by such notice, then he shall not be responsible for the loss by robbery or otherwise; *Provided*, such ordinary keeper can prove that he has complied with the provisions of this and the preceding section, unless such loss occurred from collusion or positive negligence on the part of such ordinary keeper or his agent.

ARTICLE LXXI.

Oysters.

SEC. 1. No person shall take or catch oysters in any of the waters of this State with a scoop or drag, or any other instrument than such tongs and rakes as might lawfully be used at the adoption of this code.

2. No person who has not previously resided for twelve months in this State, shall gather or catch oysters in any of the bays, rivers, creeks or waters of this State, within two miles of the shores thereof, and put them on board of any canoe, boat, scow, flat or other vessel not wholly belonging to or owned by some person who has resided twelve months in this State previously thereto.

3. No person who has not resided twelve months previously thereto in this State, shall carry oysters out of this State; but citizens of other States may take and carry away oysters that they have legally purchased from citizens of this State.

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall pay a fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party so offending, together with her papers, furniture, tackle and apparel, and all things on board of her at the time of her seizure.

5. On information given on oath to a justice of the peace of any violation of either of the preceding sections, he shall issue